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U.S. ATTORNEY SUBPOENAS RELEASED BY CITY ATTORNEY

Subpoenas issued on February 13, 2004

Under the California Public Records Act, news organizations requested documents related to the U.S. Attorney's criminal investigation regarding the City of San Diego's financial disclosure and pension matters.

Today, City Attorney Michael Aguirre released 12 subpoenas to the news media. The subpoenas, issued on February 13, 2004, requested the following city officials produce and provide documents to a Federal Grand Jury by March 11, 2004: City Manager Lamont Ewell, , Assistant City Attorney Les Girard, Senior Deputy City Manager George Loveland, Deputy City Manager Bruce Herring, Deputy City Manager Patricia Frazier, Deputy City Manager Ray Arellano, Human Resources Director Cathy Lexin, City Treasurer Mary Vattimo, Acting City Auditor Terri Webster, San Diego Fire Department official Ron Saathoff, former City Manager Michael Uberuaga, and former City Attorney Casey Gwinn.

The packet of information can be picked up at the City Attorney's Office today, 1200 Third Avenue, Suite 1620 in downtown San Diego.

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